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## Alia's Art Focuses on Growth

Mattapoisett Museum

By Jeffrey D. Wagner

One image displays brightly colored flowers at the bottom and a classic New England forest and American flag at the top.

This painting is called "Cultivate" and is one of many meaningful paintings conducted by Old Rochester Regional High School rising senior Alia Cusolito.

The image captures what it is like for a liberal-minded member of the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Questioning community to grow up in Rochester, a conservative farm town. The title "Cultivate" represents the growth needed for a farm community to thrive, as well as the growth needed for a LGBTQ student to thrive in such a community.

For the first time in recent memory, according to Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum members, the museum hosted an art exhibit from one local student.

Cusolito says it started off as a contest in which museum directors called for paintings and other art during Pride Month. Cusolito did just that but also impressed members with art representing life as a small-town teen, as well as art capturing the struggles and triumphs of the LGBTQ community.

Cusolito hosted an exhibit last Saturday and was busy chatting about art with members of the public.

Some were paintings and some were collages. Almost all drew "oohs" and "ahs" from members of the public who were in and out on a sunny Saturday afternoon.

A lover of all arts, including music, Cusolito's work reflected some diverse interests, including one spontaneous jam session with a guitarist friend. Cusolito has been singing in chorus since elementary school and also plays the piano and banjo. The colorful painting of

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**On the Cover:** : Only a few feet from the Lions Club tent housing Tuesday's Taste of Mattapoisett in Shipyard Park, a participating couple enjoys al fresco dining on the rocks and a spectacular view of the harbor. The 17th annual event, organized by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, featured a 10 tickets for \$10 opportunity for attendees to wander the perimeter of the tent and taste food from 12 local restaurants. Photo by Mick Colageo

friend Jay captured the sheer joy of spontaneous music for teens.

"It's my friend group and my sense of community and joy with them," Cusolito said. "I wanted to convey that."

Another painting captured what it is like for LGBTQ students to grow up in America today. Others tackled racism, climate change and standing up against violence. Some featured paintings, collage cut-outs from magazines and other media all in one.

"I like having mixed media. It's more of an interesting combination," Cusolito said.

In addition to art, Cusolito is also the copresident

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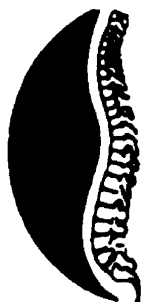
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of the nonprofit Queer Youth Ensemble and has been an activist since early childhood.

"Alia strongly believes that everyone can make a change in the world, and that we should all try to do so," read a description under a photo of Cusolito at the exhibit.

People walking by were inspired by the messages.

Carole Clifford, a member of the museum's Board of Directors, said earlier that weekend a walk was conducted and people were moved by Cusolito's talent and depth.

"It's very timely," Clifford said of those messages.

"It's very powerful," Exhibits Committee member Missy Rogina said of Cusolito's work. "Not only is it aesthetically pleasing, but each piece has a powerful message."

### Feeder a Buffet for Ornery Fisher

By George B. Emmons

The Fisher Cat has a typical, weasel-anatomy shape with a long, slender body, short legs and a fuzzy tail. It also has a long, pointed face with large, rounded ears set close to the head. It is well-adapted for climbing with sharp retractable claws similar to that of a domestic cat. Its coloration is generally a rich brown to black with grizzled graying on the head and shoulders. Females may have large, white patches on their chests and lower abdomen left over from late-winter blizzards.

As in my illustration, the young are born one to three months after implantation, and females produce only one litter per year of three kits at a time, as shown in my drawing. After several months, they are moved from the maternity den to a larger cavity located high up in a hollow, large tree. Then, after several



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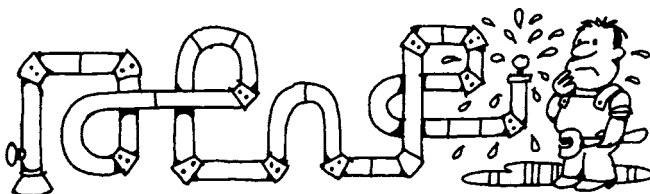
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## Bringing Her Subjects to Life

**By Marilou Newell**

There is a tender touch to artist Jane Egan's work. Quite possibly, it stems from her perspective that all subject matter rendered by her hand is portraiture. It is also possible that this artist is in tune with all her subjects, animal and otherwise. Egan's paintings are featured on exhibit now at the Mattapoisett Library through the end of July.

Classically trained, Egan spent a number of years teaching art at the elementary school level, but Egan has been creating art nearly her entire life. She spent some years being rather famously noted as, "the lady who paints children," in the Crescent Beach neighborhood where she grew up. "I painted the local children until my own babies came along, and then I painted my babies," she shared with a little smile in her voice.

Egan trained in the use of oil paints, as well as water colors and others at the Boston University School for Art. But once she found pastels, she never looked back. Using pastels gives the finish works texture, and the crystals in the pigments reflect light, she explained. "I never smooth it out. I leave it to reflect the light. It's vibrant." It has been many years since Egan began working just about exclusively in pastels.

A little research tells us that pastels were first developed in the 16<sup>th</sup> century in Italy by taking pure, powdered pigments and mixing them with enough gum Arabic and fish or animal glue to bind them. Today, instead of animal glue, gum, clay or resin are used to bind the color. Artists Jacopo Bassano and Federico Barocci are credited with being some of the first to embrace the use of pastels during the Renaissance.

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For Egan, painting animals and especially close-ups of faces might be called her signature pieces. We've seen horses, donkeys, cows, oxen and at least one gorilla lovingly captured in pastels. On exhibit, however, are also boats, as well as a lion, a horse and yes, a cow that seems to want to smile back at the viewer.

"I do portraits," Egan stated. She believes that portraits are more than just faces of living beings. A portrait can be any subject matter. Yet Egan's animals do seem to speak to us. She captures their emotions and using the technique of having their eyes lock onto the eyes of the viewer sharing a secret, a wish, a hope. "I hope my animals say '... love.'"

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animals their near total reliance on humans. She shared that some time ago while watching a documentary about animal intelligence she learned that "...even an earthworm makes decisions. ... They have feelings, they think."

This artist isn't slowing down anytime soon. She continues to find inspiration in the natural world, on the shores of Crescent Beach, in the horse paddocks of Rochester and in her vivid imagination that is full of *joie de vivre*.

Take a moment and stop by the Mattapoissett Library to see Egan's "portraits." Maybe the lion will whisper in your ear.

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## Sophia Wears Blue Ribbon

By Marilou Newell

Sharon Doyon and Susan Perkins brought home a blue ribbon when they entered the esteemed Newport Flower Show June 23-25, this year held at the Marble House mansion.

The gardeners are members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club gardening committee and had participated in the coveted event once before, but imagine their surprise and delight when, upon arriving at the venue to collect their Italian-inspired submission, a blue ribbon adorned the creation.

Doyon explained that they had entered the piece in the horticulture category. They had to select a country

to imagine with the use of plants. The team wanted to evoke the dry yet coastal climate, the look and feel of the southern Italian coast where palm trees, cactus and succulents grace ancient rock features and stucco buildings.

All the elements of their creation needed to reflect the theme. To make the vessel holding the plants thematic, they texturized an old pot to emulate stucco walls. Holes were drilled in several places along the surface of the pot to allow for plantings to emerge. The plant specimens and creative design required building the piece from the bottom up.

Perkins shared that the creative process is the part she enjoyed the most. She, as well as her partner, both have green thumbs but moreover enjoy collaborating with one another, inspiring one another throughout the building phase.

Perkins said some of the plants used were from her gardens, where they were lovingly nurtured. She said they began thinking about their submission in March. The finished work of horticultural excellence weighed some 60 pounds and stood 31 inches high.

Traveling from Mattapoisett to Newport, moving the heavy yet delicate submission was no small feat for the gardeners. But love conquers all, and they love Sophia. Yes, the blue-ribbon winner was named Sophia in keeping with her Italian theme. Neither wanted to simply walk away after installing Sophia on her platform. "It was like leaving a child behind," Doyon chuckled.

But wait, there's more!

Sophia, or should we say Perkins and Doyon, also received a second award ribbon, the judges' commendation for excellence. Well done Senoras Giardiniere!



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*Thoughts on...*

**By Dick Morgado**

They don't call them smart phones for nothing. I'm not one to complain - don't say it - but I swear my phone knows what I am thinking.

Perusing the menus of nearby restaurants recently, I have noticed that the cost of eating out has skyrocketed. A nice clam plate is pushing \$30. A meal of fish and chips, a little coleslaw and a dab of tartar sauce, a Friday night staple in our house during the summer, is not a cheap meal anymore. Don't even think about a lobster roll. The price isn't even on the menu.

My bride and I usually get a plate for each of



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Anyway, I was grouching - I don't complain - about smart phones. It wasn't 10 minutes before an ad popped up advising me of the five best deep fryers for 2023. Ever since, while scanning the headlines on my phone to find out if the world is still here, an ad for deep fryers would interrupt my research. Before every news article, a 26-second ad would precede it. Sometimes the ad is longer than the story.

I'm old, and I don't have time to waste on these interruptions. Pretty soon, fryer ads would show up on my tablet and computer. These things speak to each other!

I was looking for a new pair of shoes recently and, sure enough, now I'm being accosted by every online shoe store in the land: Shoe World, Shoes for U, The Shoe Store (these guys sure are presumptuous.) They are all at my cyber portal.

Enough already! But no, my "smart" TV wants to tell me what I should watch. Even during the most exciting part of a show, it will flash an ad a third the size of the screen telling me I should watch such-and-such next week at 9:00 pm. The darn things are even animated, which is even more annoying. But, I'm not complaining.

My daughter was complaining - that must have come from her mother not me, I don't complain - about getting endless ads on her phone for red dresses after a conversation with a friend about something red. The phone even knew she was a she!

I now know the darn thing knows what I am thinking even before I do. Sometimes an ad comes up on my phone before I even search for something, and I'm not the only one that thinks that. I read that a fellow said he was looking at Cadbury chocolate fingers in a candy-store window. Though he'd rarely buy candy and especially not that brand, ads for Cadbury chocolate fingers started popping up on his phone. Spooky!

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I've been thinking about buying a new laser printer. Ever since, I've gotten a multitude of ads for every printer brand on the market. The strategy of annoyance worked. I bought one.

No fish and chips this week.

*Editor's note: Mattapoisett resident Dick Morgado is an artist and retired newspaper columnist whose musings are, after some years, back in The Wanderer under the subtitle "Thoughts on ...." Morgado's opinions have also appeared for many years in daily newspapers around Boston.*

## Community Picnic a 'Fun-Raiser'

By Marilou Newell

What do you get when you combine, imagination, wine, food and an historic harborside location? Give up? You get the Great Community Picnic. This fundraiser has become an annual staple of summertime fun hosted by the Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Mattapoisett Museum. This year the event is scheduled for Thursday, August 3, at 5:30 pm at the Munro Preserve at Mattapoisett Harbor.

As museum board member Jennifer McIntire recalls, in 2015, "It began when Mike (Huguenin, president of the MLT) suggested we find new avenues for collaboration between the historical society (aka the Mattapoisett Museum) and the land trust." One idea the museum board explored was a clambake, but "there were too many mollusk allergies and aversions." However, the concept of bringing the two groups together was embraced.

Then a board member of the museum, Chris Demakis, shared a recent event he had attended in Fairhaven, a "dinner *en blanc*." Subcommittees from both organizations met to begin preliminary planning. While the *en blanc* concept was dropped, the food aspect evolved into a community picnic.

Tickets were sold for tables of 10 or smaller seating, and participants received a table they could view as a blank canvas. Decorating was highly encouraged. With imaginations set free, all manner of decorations from pirate themes to elegant floral arrangements arrived at

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Munro Preserve. As the years have gone by, the decorative fun returns each year. There has even been a group that makes its own fascinator hats fit for queens.

Music is also part of the ticket price. This year, entertainment will be organized by Seth Assar. And there will be oysters. Three local growers, Dale Leavitt, Mike Ward and Bob Field, will provide this finger food. A small fee for each shelled beauty is expected.

McIntire shared that from a historical perspective, picnics and clambakes have long been part of the Mattapoisett summer scene. She said there are numerous old photos in the museum memorializing such events. Think, ladies in white linen dresses and men in straw hats.

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McIntire went on to say that although the event is a fundraiser for the two organizations, it is not earmarked for specific purposes. "The event is more of a "fun-raiser," she said, adding that these are two exceptional nonprofit organizations and that the picnic helps to raise awareness. "It's a fun, friendly, inclusive event."

The price of admission includes tables, chairs, linens, a great location and live music. The fee structure is groups of four \$160, groups of six \$240, groups of eight \$320 and groups of 10 \$400. New this year: Single tickets for \$40 will be available. Singles will be seated together. For more information, visit [Mattapoisettmuseum.org](http://Mattapoisettmuseum.org) or [mattlandtrust.org](http://mattlandtrust.org).

## Water Access Maintained with Road to Solar

*Rochester Select Board*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

Rochester's Select Board voted Monday night to not exercise its Right of First Refusal to purchase 7.3 acres at 109 Neck Road that are being taken out 61A agricultural protection land for development of a solar energy array there.

But first, the board paused over Town Moderator and Finance Committee Chairman David Arancio's questioning of whether this action fits the town's long-term goals.

Noting that the land in question is close to a town water resources, Snipatuit Pond, and that the town

is concerned about frequently losing access to those resources to other surrounding communities, Arancio asked, "What is the long-term plan here? How do we ensure down the road that the town can look at this and have access if we need it?"

This made the board stop before the final approval vote. Select Board member Brad Morse noted this action is just to take part of a larger 61A parcel for road access to the solar facility. Select Board Chairman Paul Ciaburri paused to reexamine the diagram of the plan. Ciaburri concluded this action won't stop any future action to access that water resource, and he motioned the vote that the board approved unanimously.

The board also approved Rochester Troop 31 Scout master Kevin Thompson's request to give away "town property." Town Administrator Glenn Cannon explained that one of the four box trailers on the Pine Street property that formerly hosted the Rochester Country Fair contains scouting equipment that the troop no longer wants or needs. The troop, Cannon said, wants to just give this equipment away to anyone who wants to pick it up.

The board agreed to this plan, with one qualification. Morse said the troop must follow the formal procedure of filling out a request form for such a giveaway plan.

In other action, the Select Board approved a new policy for flying a flag on one of the two new flagpoles in front of Town Hall. The only flags allowed on the poles will be the American, state, town or POW flag or the flags belonging to the branches of the military services.

The town's Appointing Committee, which includes the chairs of the Select Board and the Finance Committee and the town moderator, appointed Greg Hardy to the Personnel Board, Justin Bouley as an alternate member of the Finance Committee and James Austin as a full Finance Committee member. The Select Board also approved the appointments of Lorraine Thompson and Sarah Hasbrouck to the town's Cultural Council.

No future meeting date was scheduled as of this report.

## New Marine Resource Officer Introduced

*Mattapoisett Select Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

Isaac Perry, Mattapoisett's newly appointed Marine Resource Officer, was officially introduced to the town at the July 11 meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board.

Doing the introductory honors was Police Chief Justin King, who said Perry came highly qualified, had been a police officer in the towns of Marion and Rochester, a shellfish officer in Dartmouth and a graduate of Mass Maritime Academy.

Perry said that he was impressed by the work

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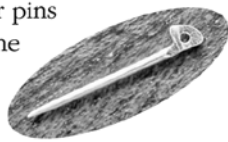
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ethic of all town employees he has met thus far and how helpful everyone has been. He said he is learning the "pace of the harbor" and is excited to be in Mattapoissett. Perry is a resident of Rochester.

The board took up the issue of dogs in Shipyard Park. Although there has been a local bylaw on the books for many years banning dogs from the historic park, it was agreed that new signage might help to drive home the point. However, the board also concluded that signs alone will not stop violators.

Board members Jodi Bauer and Jordan Collyer harkened back to the days when a "matron" patrolled the town beach and Shipyard Park, ensuring that rules were being obeyed. "She was scary," chuckled Bauer.

But the issue is a serious one. The board agreed

that enforcement of the bylaw is needed as well as new signage. Town Administrator Mike Lorencio will work with Perry and Animal Control to develop a plan for patrolling of the park.

Presently, the fine for having one's dog in a restricted area or not picking up after a dog is \$10 but can reach as much as \$500 for repeat offenders.

Lorencio reported that a contract for the development of a new website would cost approximately \$30,000, and an annual maintenance fee would be added. After some discussion, it was determined that a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be posted for website development, possibly adding features currently unavailable.

They said that the online permitting feature that the town was supposed to have from the current provider of 17 years has never operated properly. After further discussion, the board decided to ask the public what features they would like to have available when using the town's website. More to follow on this topic at next Select Board meeting.

Mattapoissett's public beaches were closed earlier in the day when water testing proved bacteria levels were high. Member Tyler Macallister said that heavy rainfall and subsequent flooding in other parts of the state are impacting local waters, "...up and down the coast." Beaches have been closed, he said.

Lorencio added that the town does not usually need to close its beaches, but heavy rains are the issue. Lorencio advised the public to check the town's website and Facebook page for updated information. He said testing would continue Wednesday, July 12.

Lorencio also reported that in about six weeks, VHB, the town's engineering consultant for the Village Streets Improvement project, would be holding a public meeting to roll out the latest plan. He also said the town would be meeting with MassDOT to discuss the Route 6 corridor and possible changes to that heavily traveled state roadway.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Select Board was not scheduled upon adjournment.



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## Tree-Clearing Plan Key to Solar Proposal

Rochester Planning Board

By Michael J. DeCicco

Rochester's Planning Board Tuesday informally reviewed a plan to place a 2.39-megawatt, ground-mounted photovoltaic solar array on 12.55 acres of a 30.2-acre parcel on Cushman Road.

Andrew Hamill, representing petitioner Blue Wave Solar dba/BWC Snows Pond LLC, said a site-plan-review application and Special Permit-review application will follow what he introduced as an informal discussion prior to submission of a formal proposal.

Hamill said his engineering firm, Weston & Sampson, has already met with the local tech-review committee and made suggested changes to the plan, specifically breaks in a nearby stonewall for access to the back of the property. He noted that the array will be built 380 feet away from the nearest abutter on Jason's Way and will be surrounded by a 7-foot-tall, vinyl, chain-link fence. He said the petitioner will soon file a Notice of Intent with the Conservation Commission and a Landscaping Plan.

Planning Board members asked to see more details on the final plans, including tree clearing currently proposed. Board Chairman Arnold Johnson said he wanted to see fencing more clearly defined on the plan. Board member Ben Bailey said he wanted to know more about the project's tree-clearing plan.

Hamill agreed to comply in future, updated plans. "I'll be happy to put some shaded trees where you want them," he said.

Elsewhere on Tuesday's agenda, the board's three public hearings ended quickly. The hearing on the special permit and site-plan-review application to develop a commercial building at 621 County Road to include Megan's Organic Market, a recreational-marijuana retail facility, was continued until August 15 because the petitioners had failed to notify abutters by certified mail.

"They will be notified they will have to go back and present all their information from the beginning," said Town Planner Nancy Durfee. "It's in the rules and regulations what they have to do."

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better," board member Chris Silveira said.

The petitioners for a plan to locate a native tree and perennial nursery on 2.5 acres at 157 Vaughn Hill Road asked for and were granted an extension of their public hearing to September, as they have decided to hire an engineer to formally draft their plan.

In other meetings with town boards, Tree Talk owners Jennifer and Charles Anderson have expressed wanting to simplify their business plan as much as possible and not spend too much money. As a result, the board had urged them to submit a more professionally detailed proposal.

The board then approved a request from Mark and Ashley Briggs that their site-plan-review application



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to construct a building to be used to restore, detail and store collectible cars at 0 New Bedford Road be withdrawn "without prejudice."

The board also approved skipping its next (July 25) scheduled meeting. The board will meet on Tuesday, August 15, at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

### Pilings Hold up Pier Project

*Mattapoissett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

After engineer David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc., went through a list of changes previously requested by the Mattapoissett Conservation


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Commission for a Notice of Intent filing for proposed work at 89 Mattapoissett Neck Road, it was determined during Monday night's public meeting that the case would be continued.

It was noted that the town's contract agent, Brandon Faneuf, had not had an opportunity to make a site visit, a necessary site review to ensure plans met requirements for the construction of a wharf over wetlands.

The property is owned by A. Mueller Trust Declaration. The proposed pier would give the residents access to water from which a small boat with shallow draft could be launched. Details include 74 feet of fixed structure with an additional 28 feet for the gangway and float. Plans indicate the use of pressure-treated pilings, and that presented a problem for the commission's newest member, David Nicolosi.

When first presented to the commission during the June 26 meeting, Nicolosi broached the subject, saying he wasn't in favor of pressure-treated lumber being used because the chemicals would eventually leach into the water. On this night, he revisited that concern.

"It's a pristine area," said Nicolosi, referring to the shoreline and marine area. He said if the area were a marina or other seaside location already closed to shell fishing, his opinion might be different. He said there are environmentally safe materials that in his opinion, should be used. Commissioner Barry Lima agreed.

Chairman Mike King turned to Davignon, who said he would discuss the matter with his client before returning for further review. The filing was continued to the commission's July 24 meeting.

Also continued until that date was a NOI filed by the Crescent Beach Improvement Association. Also represented the client on this application, Davignon said the organization was seeking permission to widen several beach-access streets composed primarily of bordering beach grass and sand, as well as perform some beach nourishment and seaweed removal.

Davignon said the goal was to maintain the beach for area residents and provide improved emergency access to what amounted to pathways to the beach.

Lima said, if approved, the activity should be conditioned so that maintenance equipment not be stored on the beach and that refueling not take place on the beach. The filing was continued to July 24 to allow for commissioners to make a site visit and review proposed staking of vegetated areas. Further comments from the Department of Environmental Protection are pending.

A NOI filed by Caroline's Way Trust, 1 Goodspeed Island Road, was conditioned for the repair of storm-damaged slope and organic seawall. There were no comments from the state Department of Environmental Protection, Davignon reported, as he represented this applicant as well. The project was approved with additional conditions of washed cobble stones, sand analysis to be performed, no machinery storage on the beach and no refueling on the beach.

Also conditioned was a NOI filed by Andris Rieksts and Lisa Francis, 0 Park Place, for the construction of a single-family home.

A Certificate of Compliance intended for Daniel Lee III and Tracey Lee, 42 Church Street, was considered invalid as work never commenced. This clears the way for the selling of the home.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, July 24, at 6:30 pm.

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## 2022 Drought Had Lasting Effects

MRV Water District Commission/Water Supply Protection  
Advisory Committee

By Mick Colageo

In a river-monitoring data review that Tata & Howard engineer Jon Gregory provided the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee on Tuesday, a slide presentation illustrated that the 2022 drought, combined with high pumping time, had lasting effects on area water supply for six to eight weeks.

It wasn't until September when local rainfall finally picked up.

Gregory displayed graphs showing that one of the two wells south of the Mattapoisett Water Treatment Plant stayed at the 25% level through the drought while the other well did not. In comparison to groundwater levels in the fall of 2020, there was a similar drought with similar reaction. In October 2021, unusually high rainfall affected the groundwater level. Gregory said the FY23 Annual Report is almost ready to get out to the committee members.

MRV member David Pierce noted that Marion has a summer restriction on water usage, while member John Furtado said that member town Fairhaven held a voluntary ban. "We did okay, considering we didn't get a lot of rain," said member John Furtado.

Vinnie Furtado, John's brother and chairman of



the MRV commission and committee, said that Fairhaven typically starts with a voluntary ban.

The MRV is almost at the end of a flushing program that has been adding 250 to 350 hundred gallons to district usage. John Furtado estimates that the flushing will end in mid-August.

Member Nick Nicholson asked Gregory about Well Number 1; the answer is that it came back to proper levels.

Pierce asked if the recovery can be traced to seasonal visitors leaving the area and usage going down as a result. Gregory answered in the affirmative, noting that in mid-to-late September usage trails off. That and the increase of rainfall, he said, contributed to less pumping

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Customarily meeting 30 minutes before the MRV Water District Commission, the heavily overlapped Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee also heard from Gregory that he plans to go out with David Watling next week and download data and inspect level loggers.

There are still a couple of original level loggers, maybe three or four, according to Gregory, who is close to swapping them all out for new ones. He said they are supposed to have a 10-year life.

In his Treasurer's Report to the committee, Mark Furtado reported \$62.48 in interest from Rockland Trust, along with two months' worth of paid invoices including for May: Watling \$251.72, Blair Bailey \$50, and Tata & Howard \$2,684.78 for an ending balance of \$149,399.30. For June, Watling \$251.72, Bailey \$50, and Tata & Howard \$3,493.02. An encumbered \$150,000 was taken out and left out for an ending balance of \$145,667.05.

Jeff Furtado told the committee he does not yet have a year-ending balance. When he receives notice of Rockland Trust interest for May and June, then the committee can close out FY23.

In Renauld's absence, the committee voted to authorize Vinnie and Jeff Furtado to sign invoices for this month so the committee can make its payments.

Vinnie Furtado gained approval to pay the following invoices: Bailey \$50, Tata & Howard \$5,261.50, Watling \$251.72, and for Meagan McCarthy's graph work



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The Annual Calendar and assessment letters to member-town water officials will be addressed at the committee's next meeting.

The insurance overview that Vinnie Furtado was to give the commission will be on next month's meeting agenda.

During the District Water Commission meeting that immediately followed, Vinnie Furtado told the commissioners he had in his possession signed invoices including individual amounts of \$6,300, \$4,285 and \$5,000. The commission voted to approve paying the invoices as signed by Water Treatment Plant Manager Henri Renauld, who could not attend Tuesday's meeting.

Marion representative Meghan Davis reported that she has received information that as a result of PFAS litigation, the MRV can participate in a nationwide Pollution Remedial Expenses case by registering for the cost-recovery program without any cost to participate.

The ensuing discussion yielded no defects in Marion or Rochester. Davis said that Marion conducted sampling last year. The next round of sampling comes up later this month. No details on a timeline for recoveries were available; Davis will keep the commission up to date.

Vinnie Furtado reported having met with Brian Murphy of HUB regarding Water Treatment Plant insurance and went over the imminent facility upgrade.

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He said HUB may wish to increase the premium. An invoice has been received on the new fiscal year.

The commission approved a \$21,000 amendment to the Engineering Agreement for the Water Treatment Plant Upgrade per out-of-scope work that Gregory reported, primarily in working with the emergency SRF funding, getting submittals to MassDEP, preparing the application, satisfying water requirements and related procurement matters.

In his Water Treatment Plant Project Update, Gregory reported that procurement docs are currently out to bid. Tata & Howard is presently working through an addendum for exceptions and questions. Originally scheduled for July 12, the bid is opening scheduled for Wednesday, July 19, at 1:00 pm. Gregory said Tata & Howard is also working on the permitting piece.

In his Tata & Howard Report, Gregory said the FY24 Water Treatment Plant chemical bid process yielded responses regarding citric acid and sodium hydroxide, but no bids were received for liquid oxygen or propane. Renauld will proceed with the awards.

Pierce asked what happens if there are no bids. Gregory said it would become a negotiation with the vendor.

The next meetings of the MRV Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee/District Commission are scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, at 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm, respectively.

## Cushing Looking at Solar

*Marion Energy Management Committee*

**By Mick Colageo**

Heretofore, the name of the game for the Marion Energy Management Committee has been patient, thorough research, interaction with state agencies and

grant organizers, presentations on energy-related matters and a lot of waiting.

Be it a utility company like Eversource or responses from town government on the committee's initiatives and proposals, the EMC is accustomed to meeting to check its messages, share any new ideas and try again in a couple of weeks.

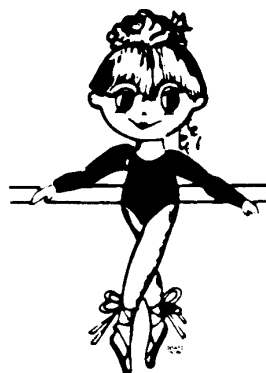
There has been major progress in the mission to cut electricity consumption in accordance with the state's prescribed 20% goal that triggers greater grant opportunities, but regarding the EMC's efforts to get a solar project built at Benson Brook, for instance, it's been a slow go.

The tenor of the committee's conversation was

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noticeably different on Monday night as the members tried to organize a response to a request that Chairman Christian Ingerslev said has come in from Town Administrator Geoff Gorman.

Thus, a special meeting to discuss a potential solar array at the Cushing Community Center. It was hoped by the membership that Gorman would attend the Zoom-only meeting.

"I think he's looking at the new extension (of the senior center) and Parking Lot 2. He wants some advice fairly quickly, so we need to agree on what we think is most viable. We really need to get some estimates coming in," said Ingerslev.

The committee, comprised of Ingerslev, Jennifer Francis, Tom Friedman, Eileen Marum, Alanna Nelson and Bill Saltonstall, has been relentless in its pursuit not only relative to energy and cost-saving opportunities for the town but with a view toward future-is-now technologies, such as electric vehicles, charging stations and conversion of fossil-fuel furnaces at municipal buildings to electric-powered heat pumps.

Climate conscious and mindful as to rising tides, the committee has been diligent in its effort to research and present the town's decision makers with the most up-to-date information possible as the Marion builds two major facilities, a new Department of Public Works operations center and the new Marine Center (harbormaster.) The EMC was very public but



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unsuccessful in its effort to influence net-zero energy designs in the two projects.

A solar array at Cushing Community Center, it turns out, is more about logistics both in terms of what to do (or not) and how to make it happen.

Saltonstall, who was in attendance Monday night, along with Ingerslev, Francis and Friedman, told the committee he has contacted PowerOptions, Inc., a Boston-based, nonprofit energy-buying consortium that "delivers savings and predictability on energy costs to nonprofits and the public sector across New England."

"I was a little late getting the gas news out to them, but they now have all the town data on electrical and gas accounts," said Saltonstall, referring to the Mass Energy Insight program.

Financing is one aspect of such a project, the one is equally daunting because the senior center off of Route 6 is surrounded by trees that can easily block direct sunlight from maximizing the potential of a roof-solar installation.

"We have to be careful not to place where they will be shaded, obviously, and I hope the job is completed in one step with one company," said Saltonstall, who had two companies install different parts of his home array and wound up needing separate meters, etc. "I heard they're planning a new roof for the Community Center, we should coordinate with that ... get plans and budgeting done beforehand. I think it's a great idea, and we should help Geoff any way we can."

While Saltonstall said PowerOptions is eager to work with Marion, negotiating the best lease arrangement would likely involve letting other companies make their own pitch.

"It'll be hard to make specific recommendations (to Gorman) until we have a couple of proposals," said Francis. "I think we can be pretty sure that the payback time ... is in the six, seven-year range. It would not include structure for the canopy to which the panels would apply."

Whether the design favors roof solar or a parking-lot canopy, Saltonstall reiterated that the tall trees at the property line to the former Lockheed Martin property throw substantial shade that has to be avoided to be a successful project.

Ingerslev raised the question as to whether a ground-mounted solar array would require the changing of a bylaw. "I don't think the bylaws allow that at the moment," he said, noting he has suggested a change in the bylaws.

According to committee members, the removal of trees is not only a costly enterprise, it can nullify the benefits of solar panels because their ability to sequester carbon cannot be easily replicated by new plantings.

"The relative environmental value of a large tree versus the panels it might shade, I tried to figure it out several times," said Friedman. "Depending on the estimates you use, it can go one way or another. A large




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healthy tree is one way of fighting CO2."

Ingerslev said he researched the effect of taking down a tree on his property and learned that "the payback is eight to 10 years ... it's just not worth it."

"If you're talking about replacing the carbon from that tree, it takes decades. Taking down trees is a pretty bad idea," said Francis.

"New trees just can't sequester carbon as well as a healthy, mature tree," agreed Friedman.

Wherever a solar array goes at the Community Center, it will need strategic placement working within the confines of the tree-lined property.


While the center is aged, Saltonstall noted it is a truss-type structure and might be receptive to

reinforcement.

Friedman suggested that Nelson's expertise in funding matters and her communication with the Cape and Vineyard Electric Cooperative (CVEC) would be helpful.

It was agreed that Saltonstall will craft a letter, to be reviewed by Ingerslev before going to Gorman, summarizing Monday's meeting, the EMC's overall support of a solar project at the Community Center and suggestions on actions Gorman can take to get the committee's involvement into a higher gear.


The next meeting of the Marion Energy Management Committee is scheduled for Monday, July 24, at 6:00 pm.



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## 'Junk' Yards Running out of Time

*Rochester Board of Health*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

After inspections sparked by complaints of rodents in the area, Rochester's Board of Health is giving the owners of 373 and 375 County Street 30 days to clean up their litter-filled properties or face court-mandated penalties.

Rochester Health Director Karen Walega reported to the board at its July 5 meeting that 373 County had a junk-filled yard that included 13 or emptier propane tanks. The owner of 375 County Street suffered from a similar problem but also included two pet rabbits that had

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to be taken away by the animal control officer.

Walega said her department sent out 30-day notices on June 30. The Board of Health will determine the next step after 30 days have passed, at its August 2 meeting. If the cleaning does not happen by then, Walega said, we'll have to go to Housing Court."

Health board member Sarah Tisdale Eby noted there is so much junk that it is blocking the entrance to the house.

Referring to the owner of 373 County, board member Dale Barrows added, "He's a junk man. But it's a public-safety issue."

Next, the board discussed communication issues with town counsel during these kinds of cases.

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Walega said it has been difficult communicating with representatives of Mead, Talerman & Costa, LLC, which replaced Blair Bailey as the town's legal counsel this year. She said that when she sends emails to the firm with documentation important to a case, she cannot be certain it has been received as it takes days to get a response. When she went to court on a case, the firm's representative could not attend.

"I'm not happy with the representation of this firm," Walega said.

Town Administrator Glenn Cannon agreed, saying he, too, has seen less response from Mead, Talerman & Costa, LLC, than the town's prior legal counsel, who often worked within Town Hall. Cannon



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said he will speak to the law firm's representatives about that. Our response times from them are unacceptable. We need our response times to be better," he said.

In other business, the board tabled action on a request to install a proposed compost toilet at Tree Talk Natives, a native tree and perennial nursery at 157 Vaughn Hill Road. Health board members said they need more information and that a better plan for the new business would be a porta-potty trailer costing \$1,500 and up to rent.

In other meetings with town boards, Tree Talk Natives owners Jennifer and Charles Anderson have expressed wanting to simplify their business plan as much as possible and not spend too much money. Health board members said they might be out of luck if they're hoping to skimp on this detail of their plan. "For the public, for children visiting there, they will need working toilets," board member Glenn Lawrence said.

The board then discussed adding new provisions to the town's tobacco regulations. Barrows said the board needs a conversation with Megan DeCosta, its consultant on tobacco regulations. The board agreed to invite DeCosta to its next meeting on August 2.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Health is scheduled for Wednesday, August 2, at 4:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

## Value in Raindrops Caught

*Marion Affordable Housing Trust*

**By Mick Colageo**

Susan Miller brought an idea to the Marion Affordable Housing Trust on Tuesday night, and Terri Santos may have identified the missing link to make it work.

During the public meeting held at the Police Station, the two AHT members expressed interest in a collaboration that would put free rain barrels in the hands of financially stressed Marion homeowners. They could use the water in their gardens and yards.

Miller told the AHT that she contacted the Town of Mattapoisett, which had participated in Great American Rain Barrel project. Marion was late to that

party, but Miller recommended meeting with the Marion Conservation Commission in February offering the program to the town. She said Mattapoisett distributed between 30 and 60 rain-catching barrels.

In the meeting packet distributed on Tuesday were display advertisements from two big-box stores in neighboring Wareham. They featured different barrel designs and options with a price range from below \$50 (collapse-able) to over \$130.

Imagining a process in which the AHT would contact residents and give them choices followed by their selections, Miller would go to one of the stores and place an order.

Miller considered Community Preservation Act funding via the town's Community Preservation Committee, but Santos said that cannot happen this year. She did, however, note that the AHT has approximately \$8,000 in a cash account that could become a funding source for the barrels. She said such a program would necessarily be opened to everyone in town, and the AHT would not be allowed to confine availability to low-income housing.

Miller said representatives of the Great American Rain Barrel program are willing to participate in a Zoom call.

"If we're using our own money, it doesn't have to be deed restricted," said Santos, noting that the CPC money would require research.

AHT member Toby Ast suspects that projects qualifying for CPA funding are permanently fixed to the ground. He said he will look to confirm the rules with CPC Chairman Jeff Doubrava.

"The real problem is getting the water into the rain barrel," said AHT member Norm Hills, who has a rain barrel and said they are a challenge to operate.

An update on this topic will be included on the AHT's next meeting agenda.

The other agenda item drawing substantial discussion is the AHT's desire to revise the town's bylaw on Accessory Apartments.

As someone who has spent much of the last several years examining Marion's bylaws, Hills



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recommended sifting out items that are addressed in other bylaws under different definitions.

"They all need to be put together. They've all been added over years and they don't work together," said Hills, the chair of Marion's Bylaw Codification Committee. He noted that any bylaw change must go through Town Counsel. "There's always a legal aspect that may not be anything we talked about."

Hills described the problem with bylaw amendments as "boobytraps that have been there for years. ... We need to make sure that the bylaws are enforceable by the Building commissioner (Bob Grillo)."

Hills said he will dig into the Accessory Apartment Bylaw and will propose an edit based on feedback from the AHT members.

Santos would like to set a time to meet with Grillo and hopes to bring the bylaw to Fall Town Meeting.

In other action, the members voted to recommend that the Select Board appoint Eileen Marum to the AHT.

Hills will also field comments from members and propose an update to Santos' first draft of a letter to former Select Board member and Water/Sewer commissioner John Waterman, who wrote the Planning Board to recommend that Marion scrap its Affordable/Inclusionary Housing Bylaw.

The next meeting of the Marion Affordable Housing Trust is scheduled for Tuesday, August 15, at 6:00 pm.

## Tick Talk

By Emily Field, MSN, RN

There is definitely an uptick in tick-borne illnesses this season.

Tick-borne diseases, namely Lyme, Babesiosis and Anaplasmosis, can affect people of any age. Please know to expect ticks here in Mattapoisett and in neighboring towns.

Ticks live in grassy, brushy, or wooded areas and on animals. When you and your pet spend time in wooded areas, whether it be camping, gardening, or simply playing in the backyard, you will likely be in close contact with ticks.

How can we prevent being bitten by an infected tick?

Know where to expect ticks. Ticks are known to live in shady, moist areas at ground level. They cling to tall grass, brush and shrubs, usually no more than 18-24 inches off the ground. They also live in lawns and gardens, especially at the edges of woods and around stonewalls. Ticks do not jump or fly and are not known to drop onto passing people or animals. Rather, ticks transfer to humans and animals by direct contact.

-Stay on clear, well-traveled trails.

-Avoid contact with tall grasses and vegetation.

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Saturday, July 15, 2023 shuttle - 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Sunday, July 16, 2023 shuttle - 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.*

### Wednesday, July 12, 2023

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Strawberry Shortcakes (\$7.00)  
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mattapoissett Town Band Concert

### Thursday, July 13, 2023

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adult Paint Night (Under the Big Tent - Must Pre-Register)

### Friday, July 14, 2023

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Friday Night Fish Fry by Oxford Creamery (\$16.00)  
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Strawberry Shortcakes (\$7.00)

#### Entertainment

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Xtreme Acoustic

### Saturday, July 15, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Craft Fair 100+ Vendors  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. U Pick 'Em  
9:00 a.m. - ? Mattapoissett Fire Department apparatus  
11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Mattapoissett Lions Club Grill & Oxcart  
~4:00 p.m. - Silent Auction high bidders announced.  
11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Strawberry Shortcakes (\$7.00)  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Lobsterfest (\$30.00)

#### Entertainment

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Gary Brown  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 Science Marvels of Motion  
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Butch McCarthy  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Rebecca Correia

### Sunday, July 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (\$8.00 adults & children)  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Craft Fair 100+ Vendors  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 50/50 Raffle

Winner announced ~4:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. U Pick 'Em

Winners announced ~3:00 p.m. Need not be present to win.

11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mattapoissett Lions Club Grill  
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Oxcart Food Truck  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or Until Sold Out Strawberry Shortcakes (\$7.00)

#### Entertainment

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - CAL (Carolyn Wingate Ukulele)  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Showstoppers  
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- Shower soon after returning indoors.

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-When removing the tick, do not squeeze, twist, or squash the tick.

-Use fine-point tweezers or a tick-removal tool.

-Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible.

-Pull the tick straight out with steady, even pressure.

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To the Editor;

In response to comments made at the Board of Health meeting of June 15, 2023 I offer the following:

Prior to 2000 the present retention pond area at Silvershell Beach was mostly unused public land which was developed into a stormwater retention system to capture and treat polluted runoff from Converse Road

and its side streets. It was never proclaimed off limits to townspeople nor was it designated to be part of the public beach.

Some years after the retention ponds were built, during the years 2016-2017, concern that the lack of frequent maintenance of encroaching vegetation would impact the system led to a community supported effort to rehabilitate the stormwater control feature.

An informal plan was drawn by Davis Land Design, Inc. showing a frequently mowed & maintained area. The plan included a wide mowed walking path to keep the area from being overtaken by invasives. The

## OBITUARIES



**Warren Michael "Mike" Ailes** of Mattapoisett died peacefully on July 2, 2023 at home. He was born in Pittsburg on April 20, 1947 to Jean Straub Ailes and Warren Ailes. He graduated from Brown University and got his MBA from Boston University. Mike was a serial entrepreneur, IT consultant and 7th grade math teacher (which was his favorite job). Mike was married to his best friend, Melinda Lee Ailes, until a day before his 47th anniversary. He had two daughters Linae Leavens (husband Rich) of Ouray, CO and Caroline Ailes who lived with him for the last 8 years. He had 3 absolutely perfect grandchildren, McKena, Mason and Michael, and 4 wonderful great grandchildren. Mike will always be remembered for his wit, his kindness and his all-consuming love of family. And for him, his family included sisters, brother, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, out-laws and friends that he chose, or chose him, like Anita Regan, her sisters and our hospice & care partners. We can see him now doing the things he loved: playing cards, playing tennis, sailing, hanging at the beach, eating anything sweet and laughing, always laughing. Mike chose not to have a service, but we will be having a celebration of his life some time in the future. Contributions may be made in his honor to Dana Farber Cancer Institute or Parkinson's Foundation.

**Carol Shute** of Mattapoisett passed away on March 3, 2023.

Carol was born on March 13, 1934 in Rockland, Maine to Merial and Lawrence Shute.

She was a graduate of Fairhaven High School where she met her life long friends who later referred to themselves as the "Golden Girls".

Carol was an active member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

She began her career at New England Telephone Company before moving to G. Bourne Knowles in Fairhaven. However, her longest tenure were her years as secretary at Brownell Boat Works in Mattapoisett.

Carol was an avid walker and could often be spotted walking around town. She was perhaps most easily recog-



nized by her contagious laugh and sense of humor.

Carol will be remembered and celebrated at a graveside service at Cushing Cemetery in Mattapoisett on July 18, 2023 at 10:00 am. All are welcome.

**Phyllis M. (Bryant) DuPont**, 92, of Mattapoisett died Thursday, July 6, 2023 peacefully at home. She was the wife of the late Anthony J. "Jerry" DuPont.

Born in New Bedford, daughter of the late Alfred and Rose (Ventor) Bryant, she lived in New Bedford and Fairhaven before moving to Mattapoisett.

Phyllis was a graduate of Fairhaven High School, Class of 1948.

She was formerly employed at Humphrey, Covill & Coleman Insurance Agency and later at St. Luke's Hospital for many years until her retirement.

Phyllis enjoyed shopping, traveling the country by car with her husband, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by two sons, Jeffrey J. DuPont and his wife Nora and Jay A. DuPont and his wife Lori; her daughter, Jayne M. Mello; seven grandchildren, Kevin DuPont, Hannah DuPont, Jennifer L. Lukey, Abigail DuPont, Justin DuPont, Tyler Mello, and Nikkole Mello; two great-grandchildren, Charlie DuPont and Jamie DuPont; her sister, Alma Fernandes; her sister-in-law, Ann Bryant; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Alfred O. Bryant, Paul A. Bryant, Bernice Sylvia, and Marjorie Sykes.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, July 14, 2023 from 4-7 PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. A private family burial service will be held at St. Anthony's Cemetery. For directions and guestbook, visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

*If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at [office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com).*

plan also responded to calls by local dog owners who expressed a wish to have an alternative place to walk from May to October. It showed 2 benches for those wishing to walk and rest as well as a trash barrel placed in the parking lot, reachable over the fence by dog owners to deposit waste bags (where the DPW could easily access it). This placement would make it simple for dog owners to pick up and dispose of waste without entering the beach parking lot.

This plan was presented to a group of town members including Paul Dawson (the Town Manager), Sherm Briggs, Jody Dickerson, myself, and others where it was approved on condition of approval by the Conservation Commission and the Selectman. It was subsequently approved by all.

The town cleared invasives, top dressed with compost, and reseeded. Benches were donated by local dog owners – Friends of the Pond Path. Jody placed a trash can within easy reach. Delivery and placement of the 2 new benches were facilitated with the help of Sherman & Alice Briggs.

Local dog owners are aware that their dogs are not allowed at any time on the beach between May 1 & October 1 and are respectful of that bylaw. While many towns allow access before 8 am and after 8pm we recognize that a robust recreational program at Silvershell informed the decision to prohibit all use in Marion during beach season.

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## PUBLIC ACCESS

**Comcast Channel 9**

**Verizon Channel 36**

**Thursday July 13, 2023**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM You and Your Health  
9:00 AM A Conversation With...  
9:30 AM Arts Alive  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Auto Sense  
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:30 AM Paltrocst with Darren Paltowitz  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Edwin Pina  
3:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US  
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
6:30 PM Tri-Town TV  
7:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM This is America & The World  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report  
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church  
10:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Shall We Dance?  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Friday July 14, 2023**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities  
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Cape Conversations  
11:30 AM A Conversation With...  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt

Experience  
2:30 PM Off the Shelf  
3:00 PM Two Grannies on the Road  
3:30 PM This is America and The World  
4:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltowitz  
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
5:00 PM Marion Art Center - An Hour with Eleanor  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Shall We Dance?  
8:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond  
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Saturday July 15, 2023**

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
9:00 AM Health Source  
9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM A Conversation With...  
11:00 AM Auto Sense  
11:30 AM Science 360  
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie  
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Edwin Pina  
2:30 PM XUC Pro Wrestling  
3:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltowitz  
7:30 PM South Coast Matters  
4:30 PM Mattapoissett Bike Path Ribbon Cutting  
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt  
Experience  
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Butterflies on the Southcoast  
5:30 PM Cape Conversations  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
8:00 PM Old Colony - Welding Class Graduation  
9:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Shall We Dance?  
10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
10:30 PM Let's Talk Business  
11:00 PM Classic Movies

**Sunday July 16, 2023**

6:00 AM Health Source  
6:30 AM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church  
8:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion  
11:00 AM Sippican Memorial Rededication  
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
1:35 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Dyer Family  
2:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond  
3:30 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltowitz  
4:00 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
5:00 PM Mattapoissett Bike Path Ribbon Cutting  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
8:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Old Growth Forests of MA  
9:30 PM This is America & The World  
11:30 PM Classic Movies

**Monday July 17, 2023**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM You and Your Health  
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:00 AM A Conversation With...  
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM In the Toy Box  
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:30 PM The Collective Chat  
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus

on Europe  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Old Growth Forests of MA  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM ORR Graduation  
7:30 PM On Stage Theater Productions - Oliver!  
8:00 PM Sippican Memorial Rededication  
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
9:30 PM Building the Future  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Tuesday July 18, 2023**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
9:30 AM The Collective Chat  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Arts Alive  
11:30 AM In the Toy Box  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Old Colony 2023 Civic Project - Noah Sullivan  
1:35 PM Sippican Memorial Rededication  
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
4:30 PM Mattapoissett Bike Path Ribbon Cutting  
5:30 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond  
7:25 PM On Stage Theater Productions - Oliver!  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Wednesday July 19, 2023**

7:00 AM Seniorize

7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:00 PM Auto Sense  
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday  
3:00 PM A Conversation With...  
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
4:00 PM Paltrocst with Darren Paltowitz  
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Butterflies of Southeastern MA  
5:30 PM Building the Future  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
7:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Mary's Pond  
9:00 PM Sippican Memorial Rededication  
9:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95  
Verizon Channel 39  
Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen  
7:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission  
8:30 AM Marion Planning Board  
9:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
10:00 AM Marion Open Space Committee  
11:00 AM Marion Finance Committee  
12:30 PM Marion Board of Health  
1:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust  
2:30 PM Marion Marine Resource Committee  
3:00 PM Marion School Committee  
5:00 PM ORR School Committee  
7:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen  
8:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission

9:00 PM Marion Planning Board  
9:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
10:30 PM Marion Open Space Committee

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95  
Verizon Channel 40  
Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
8:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission  
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board  
11:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeal  
1:30 PM Rochester School Committee  
4:00 PM ORR School Committee  
6:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
8:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
9:30 PM Rochester Planning Board  
11:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

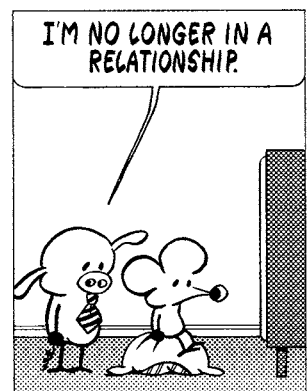
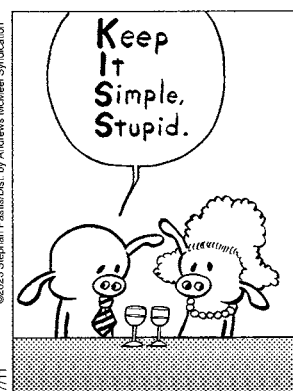
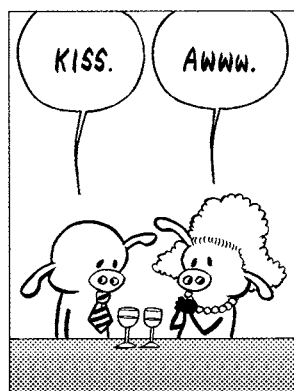
## EDUCATION CHANNEL

**Comcast Channel 97  
Verizon Channel 37  
Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM OHS 6th Grade Promotion  
9:00 AM RMS 6th Grade Promotion  
10:00 AM Sippican 6th Grade Promotion  
11:30 AM Old Colony TV - STEM Day  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM RMS 5th and 6th Grade Band Concert  
1:30 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs Dighton Rehoboth  
3:00 PM ORRHHS Spring Concert  
4:30 PM ORR FORM Concert  
5:30 PM ORRHHS Promenade  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORR School Committee  
9:00 PM ORR Music - A Night of Jazz  
10:00 PM The Harvard Krokodiles at ORR  
11:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Dighton Rehoboth

**MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT  
Comcast Channel 95  
Verizon Channel 38**

## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis





We applaud Dr. Howard's suggestion of a waste bag dispenser. In fact, several years ago we provided and continue to stock one. We would welcome informational signage referencing the delicate nature of the area. Education around stormwater and our delicate ecosystems is critically important and should be presented whenever appropriate, as we do on other local public lands.

There are at present 2 openings to the area, one at each end of the fence surrounding the currently well-maintained areas. These openings were created by DPW to facilitate their entry with large mowers. I can see how there might be some confusion about the best entry point for those who drive in to walk their dogs. I live close by so have always walked in at the North end of the path which means that I don't have to enter the parking lot. Perhaps a sign clarifying how to enter or a designated spot for dog owners to park would solve that issue.

I believe we can all agree that healthy ecosystems and abundant wildlife are part of what we love about this space. I feel confident that any and all dog owners would be heartily supportive of the bylaw - referenced penalties levied on any individual who might allow their dog to harass resident species.

While we agree that presently the Board of Health has no jurisdiction in this matter, it goes without saying that clear detection of high percentages of dog-related waste in Sprague's Cove would warrant further discussion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susannah Davis, Marion

### Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, July 17: Beef Lo Mein, Asian blend vegetables, snowflake roll, peaches

Tuesday, July 18: Mac n' cheese, tomato Florentine, whole wheat roll, tropical fruit

Wednesday, July 19: Roast pork w/ gravy, sweet potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, multigrain bread, brownie, diet: sugar free cookie

Thursday, July 20: Chicken Mozambique, yellow rice, chickpea blend, oatmeal bread, fresh orange

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Friday, July 21: Spinach, feta & egg bake, hash browns, peppers & onions, rye bread, applesauce

### Academic Achievements

**Patrick Janicki**, of Mattapoisett, graduated from The University of Tampa on Saturday, May 6. Janicki graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Sport Management BS.

The following students were named to the College of the Holy Cross' Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the Spring Semester of the 2022-23 academic year. The following local students made the list:

- Benjamin Castle** of Marion, Class of 2024
- Alanna Fitzpatrick** of Marion, Class of 2024
- Anne Le Gassick** of Mattapoisett, Class of 2024
- Thomas McIntire** of Mattapoisett, Class of 2023
- Joel Michaud** of Mattapoisett, Class of 2025
- Danielle Nutter** of Mattapoisett, Class of 2024
- Benjamin Shachoy** of Marion, Class of 2023

College of Charleston congratulates students who were named to the President's List and the Dean's List for Spring 2023, including; **Sarah Moitozo** of Mattapoisett was named to the Dean's List. Moitozo is majoring in Public Health. **Sally Butler** of Mattapoisett was named to the Dean's List. Butler is majoring in Marketing.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Growing Pains

By Rob Gonsalves  
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***Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret.* Starring Abby Ryder Fortson and Rachel McAdams. Directed by Kelly Fremon Craig. Running time: 106 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now available on physical and streaming home media.**

Margaret Simon, the 11-year-old protagonist of Judy Blume's lovely 1970 YA novel *Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret*, would be 64 now. Just thought you should sit with that for a bit. For all her flailing and misery and drama — indeed, *because* of all that — Margaret has been an icon to millions of pre-teen girls (and not a few pre-teen boys; I read it as a kid when I was deep into Blume, hooked on her by *Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing*) for over half a century. The warm and generous movie version, written and directed by Kelly Fremon Craig (*Edge of Seventeen*), didn't do very well in theaters, but I hope it'll make up for it at home. It deserves all the love, belated or otherwise, it can get.

Margaret (Abby Ryder Fortson) is obsessed with growing up. She wants her bra to fill out and she wants her period. She will get these things, but the agony is that no one can tell her when. Partly her preoccupation is due to her circle of friends, in a "secret club" called the Pre-Teen Sensations. The girls are all waiting for the same thing, and one of them, Nancy Wheeler (Elle Graham), is possibly not to be believed when she confides how far along the path she is. We've all met Nancys — not a mean girl, exactly, but insecure and desperate to get big and womanly and sophisticated, not awkward and gauche like kids are at that age. Mainly the desire is to impress boys, who are their own kinds of awkward idiot.

Margaret wants those life milestones, but doesn't seem to know why she wants them. Because she's supposed to want them, I think. Near the end — spoilers, I suppose, for those who never read the book — Margaret finds herself poised at a



new beginning, and her mother (Rachel McAdams) recognizes it's also the end of something, and they both cry and laugh for different reasons. Kelly Fremon Craig has a light, good-hearted touch; she doesn't push anything too hard, knowing that the level of drama in Margaret's life — which arguably hits its peak when her Jewish grandma on her dad's side (Kathy Bates) faces off with her maternal grandparents, who are fundamentalist Christians — doesn't need amplifying. Craig doesn't chuckle at it all condescendingly, either. She knows that while none of this is the end of the world, it very much feels that way to an 11-year-old girl. Craig gets emotionally transparent, lived-in performances from everyone, though Benny Safdie as Margaret's Jewish dad sometimes feels distant from the 1970 era, mainly the way he inflects phrases like "Really? Wow," which sounds like how a millennial from today would say it.

We spend most of our time with Abby Ryder Fortson, who brings us effortlessly into Margaret's conflicting feelings. Blume's episodic structure leaves room for Margaret to have any number of awakenings, including one where she resolves her jealousy of a taller, more developed classmate, who turns out to be a lonely girl sick of being gossiped about. In this way Blume, who also wrote an early anti-bullying book *Blubber*, encouraged compassion towards anyone whose story we didn't yet know. The movie follows her lead with an easy and graceful step. *Are You There, God* isn't trying to be anything overwhelming or major, and it isn't, but there used to be a place at the table for small charmers like this. I hope there still is.



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### Young People's Concert

The Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a Young People's Concert on Friday, **July 14**. The concert will include an opportunity for children in the audience to play rhythm instruments with the band. The program is as follows:

Children's March - E. F. Goldman

Looney Tunes Overture - B. Holcombe

A Disney Spectacular - arr. J. Moss

Morceau Symphonique - A. Guilmant, Tobias F. Monte, euphonium

Journey to the Lion's Castle - R. Galante



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Highlights from Frozen - arr. Sean O'Loughlin

Pixar Movie Magic - arr. M. Brown

Variations on "Bingo" - S. Reisteter

The Candy Man (from Willie Wonka) - A. Newley

Walt Disney Overture - J. Christensen

The Wizard of Oz Fantasy - H. Arlen

Moana - arr. J. Bocook

Shrek Dance Party - arr. P. Murtha

Tobias F. Monte, euphonium soloist, has performed with the Massachusetts All-State Band, the New Bedford Symphony Youth Orchestra, the UMass Dartmouth Wind Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra, St. Cecilia

## TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



### MARION

#### Log highlights July 2-July 8

- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Cottage St – Noise complaint
- South St – Parking enforcement
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/citation
- Holly Rd – Officer wanted
- Main St - Disturbance
- County Rd – MV collision
- Rezendes Ter – EMS/medical
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Front St - Transport
- Pasture Ln – B&E/past
- Spinnaker Ln – Suspicious activity
- 195 East – MV collision
- Sassamon Trl – Officer wanted
- Water St – Wildlife services
- Mill St – MV collision
- Hammetts Cove – Waterways
- Cottage St – MV collision
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Converse Rd – Animal complaint
- Piney Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – MV collision
- Mill St – MV stop/arrest
- Water St – Waterways complaint
- Route 195 East – Lost property
- Bullivant Farm Rd – EMS/medical
- Spinnaker Ln – Animal cruelty

### MATTAPOISETT

#### Log highlights July 2-July 8

- Fairhaven Rd – Property found
- Tinkham Ln – Domestic disturbance
- Ship St – Animal control
- North St – MV crash
- Water St – 911 call
- Brandt Island Rd - Threats
- Brandt Island Rd – Restraining order
- Marion Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Hammond St – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Overdue bicyclist
- Sagamore Rd – General service
- Atkinson Way – Medical alarm
- Silver Shell Ave - Complaint
- Upland Way – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Restraining order
- North St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Brookside Dr – Animal control
- North St – Follow up investigation
- Old Matt Neck Rd – Unattended death
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Beacon St – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Property found
- Neds Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Water St- Parking violation
- Baker Ln – Medical assist
- North St – MV crash
- Water St – MV crash
- Bay St – Underage drinking
- Water St – Officer wanted

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#### Log highlights July 2-July 8

- Negus Way – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- Martin Cir – Suspicious activity
- Marion Rd – MV collision
- Rounseville Rd – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/citation
- North Ave – Well being check/arrest
- Negus Way – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Well being check
- Neck Rd – Noise complaint
- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Neck Rd – Noise complaint
- North Ave – Noise complaint
- Neck Rd – 911 call
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- Sarah Sherman Rd – General service
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Earls Ct – Animal control
- Hartley Rd – Parking complaint
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Estabrook Way – Inside investigation
- Alley Rd – 911 call
- Stevens Rd – 911 call
- Springwood Dr – Missing person
- Dexter Ln – MV lockout
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/towed
- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Neck Rd – Noise complaint

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Marion Art Center held its annual Arts in the Park event on Saturday at Bicentennial Park. The jury-vetted assemblage of artisans surrounded the Elizabeth Taber statue and welcomed shoppers for their goods, while attendees also enjoyed goodies from a nearby food truck and live entertainment from the doorsteps of the MAC. Photos by Mick Colageo



Faith Ball shared a photo of a Blue Heron that she took while kayaking off Crescent Beach.



Open wide, lunch "to go" for this seagull. Photo by Jennifer Shepley



Alia Cusolito's art was on exhibit July 8 at the Mattapoisett Museum featuring depictions of Audre Lorde, a self-proclaimed "black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet" who dedicated her life to confronting and addressing injustices of racism, sexism, classism and homophobia, and Emma, a dear friend who passed away in 2022. Photos of Alia's artwork by Marilou Newell

**These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)**



Philharmonic Band and the Tri-County Symphonic Band. He has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 2011.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias S. Monte, will begin at 7:00 at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. Like us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is honored to announce that the 2022-23 Continuing Education Scholarship has been awarded to Rosemary Williams, a lifelong Mattapoisett resident.

Rosemary holds a Bachelor degree in Music Theory from Berklee College of Music and is an early intervention Board Certified Music Therapist. She is currently pursuing a Masters of Social Work degree online at Simmons College. Her aim is to combine music therapy with social work to more effectively reach those in need.





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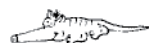
*The Taste of Mattapoisett event was held by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on Tuesday under the Lions Club's tent at Shipyard Park, where attendees enjoyed delectable creations from 12 local restaurants and were entertained by the Showstoppers. Photos by Mick Colageo*



*Beach fun July 5 on Holly Lane beach to Ned's Point. Teens bring a paddleboard along, using coordinated effort, teamwork and upper-body strength. Photo by Jennifer Shepley*



*Crazy weather on the Fourth of July! Clouds from crescent beach. Photo by Faith Ball*



**These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)**



Rosemary is also the mother of three young children, ages 6, 5, and 4 months.

Rosemary is grateful to her husband Whynton and her mother for helping her balance the many responsibilities in her life.

### **Photography Walk at Dexter 'Tub' Mill**

Mattapoissett Land Trust will be joined by experienced nature photographer, Jonathan Sharlin, for a Photography Walk program on Wednesday **July 19**. Jonathan is from Rhode Island and has been a professional photographer for 45 years. Come meet at 10:00 am at the Dexter 'Tub' Mill Park (parking in the lot on Mendell Rd) for a casual photography walk. This is perfect for experienced photographers as a chance to get outdoors and practice their craft, as well as newer photographers who would benefit from hearing some of Jonathan's tips and tricks for photographing nature.

It is recommended to bring a tripod, a cable release and neutral density filter if you have these items. This program is free and will happen rain or shine, within reason. Contact [manager@mattlandtrust.org](mailto:manager@mattlandtrust.org) with any questions.

### **St. Philip's Episcopal Church**

The Rev. Robert Malm, Interim Rector St. Peter's on the Canal, Buzzards Bay, will conduct services Sunday, **July 16** at 8 and 10 am at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 34 Water Street, Mattapoissett, next to the Town Beach. During its 139th summer season St. Philip's invites clergy from near and far to conduct services each week using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. All are welcome.

### **Mattapoissett Republican Party Meeting**

The Mattapoissett Republican Party invites everyone interested to join us on Tuesday, **July 18** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Ying Dynasty, 24 County Rd, Mattapoissett. Topics for discussion are: 1) Local initiatives, 2) Upcoming events, 3) Sharing ideas with your like-minded neighbors, 4) Support of candidates in future elections

If interested, please attend or contact by email: [ChairMattGOP@Gmail.com](mailto:ChairMattGOP@Gmail.com).

### **Sippican Woman's Club Scholarships**

Since 1947, the Sippican Woman's Club has awarded scholarships to students who reside in Marion. In the past, scholarships have been funded by proceeds from the club's annual Holiday House Tour. Due to the pandemic, the past three years scholarships have been funded by donations from both individuals and the sale of red, white and blue luminaria kits to celebrate the Fourth of July. The club's fundraiser aptly named "Illuminate to Educate".

The Club's Scholarship Committee (Ellen Johnston, Eileen Merlino, and Kathleen Tibbetts) is

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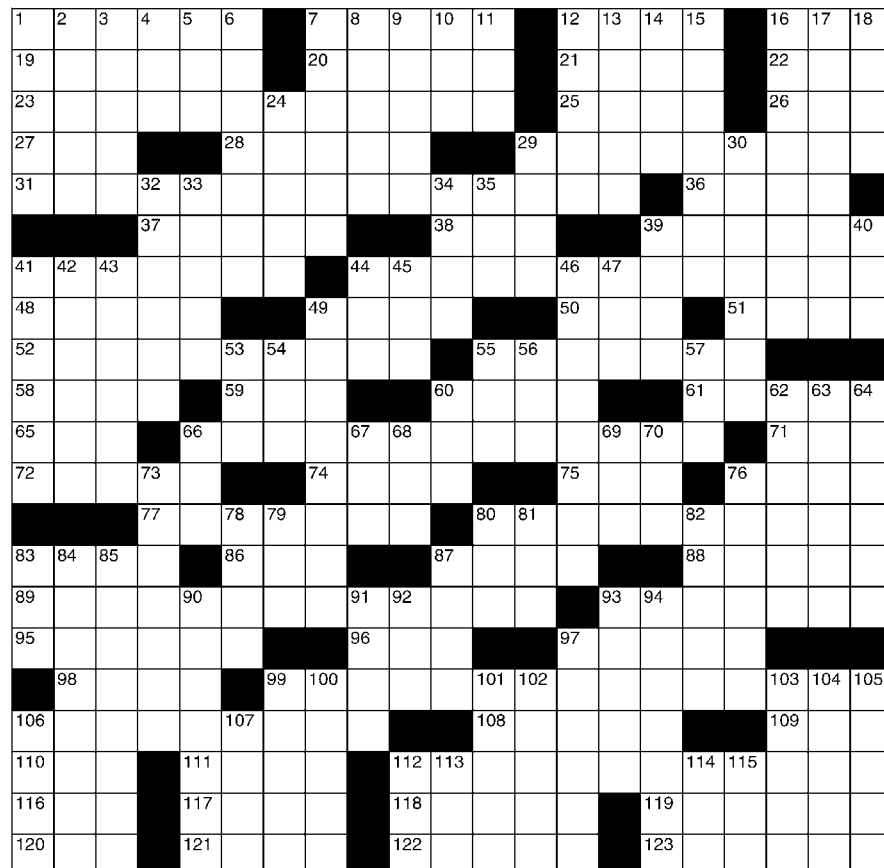
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## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Keep a lid on your temper, despite any attempts made by someone who might be trying to goad the Sheep into flaring up. Staying cool helps put your adversary into a deep freeze.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) All you Ferdinands and Fernandas need to take time to smell the flowers. You've worked hard. Now, stop and indulge yourself with the vacation you so richly deserve.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) There's good news for single Geminis who feel incomplete without someone special in their lives. A peek at Cupid's checklist reveals that a Scorpio or Virgo will soon be knocking on your door.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Don't fret if things at work might be going too slowly for you. Everything's on track. Meanwhile, gather your family and friends for a lovely summer outing.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You might feel you're being virtuous dedicating all this time to your project. But a little time off for summer fun with loved ones will help you relax and refill your energy reservoir.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your emotions might mislead you, but not your instincts. Do what you know to be right, even if you'd rather make other choices. Time will show that you chose well.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) This could be a good time to reevaluate some of the business decisions you've made during the past several months. A new advisor offers some much-needed counsel.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A personal challenge involving someone close to you needs precisely the kind of courage and honesty you can bring to the situation. Go to it -- and good luck.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Continue to build your self-confidence by taking additional steps to assert your rights. Cheer up. The process gets easier with each clear-cut victory.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Despite your keen Capricornian sense of what's right and what's not, you still need facts to back up suspicions about a co-worker. Bide your time. The truth will come out.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A relationship you hope to save might seem too far gone to be rescued. But continue working with your partner to try to mend the misunderstanding.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You need to keep your emotional side in check and let your logical self sort out the problem that threatens a longtime association. Expect some hidden truths to be revealed.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can be extravagant, and you can be frugal, almost at the same time. But whatever you do and whenever you do it, you do it with style and gusto.

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pleased to announce the names of the ten Marion residents graduating from high school who will be awarded scholarships toward higher learning. Scholarship recipients include seven graduating seniors from ORR Regional High School - Kate Feeney (Elon University); Failenn Fitzpatrick (College of the Holy Cross); Paige Fuller (Elon University); Jacksen Martin (undecided); Lauren Rapoza (Fairfield U) recipient of the Lu Chevrier Award for community service; Samuel Williamson (Northeastern U); and Sarah Wyman (Boston College). Other Marion resident graduating seniors include two students from Tabor Academy – Laura Pardo (Villanova University) and Catherine Parks (Providence College); and one student graduating from Bishop Stang – Luke A. Tougas (College of Charleston).

The following continuing education students will be awarded scholarships once they have completed their first semester and submitted their grades: Jacqueline Barrett (U of Mass Amherst); Sydney Feeney (U Conn); Katelyn Luong (Northeastern U); Abigail Mc Fadyen (Temple U); Raegan Rapoza (Bryant U); Mason Tucker (U of Rhode Island); and Maxwell Tucker (U Conn).

The recipient of the Alice Ryder Book Award is Cadogan H. Crete. This award goes to the highest ranking English student in the 8th grade.

### From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

As I've written before, the Marion and Mattapoisett sections of Rochester were involved in shipbuilding. Many of these ships were whalers beginning in 1771 with the "Defiance" and ending in 1878 with the "Wanderer." Most were built in the years prior to Mattapoisett and Marion separating from Rochester.

While many of the whalers built in this area were destined to sail from other ports, others set sail from Marion and Mattapoisett harbors. For the most part, these voyages didn't bring in a lot of profit for their owners. The trips tended to be shorter than those of other whalers and a "good catch" for these vessels was 300 -400 barrels, rather than the thousands brought home from longer trips.

Mary Hall Leonard in her book, "Mattapoisett and Old Rochester", suggests that a reason for the lower numbers was that the ships were "outfitted too well." The crews for these voyages were local men and boys of the village. The owners may have spent more on stocking meals for the crew because they would have to face them once they returned home. The people of Nantucket and New Bedford were said to refer to these whaling expeditions as "Plum Pudding Voyages."

In our files at the museum, I found an interesting paper that detailed signals that were sent from the bark, John A. Parker. The John A. Parker was a 342 ton bark built by W. Barstow in 1852.



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Colors at half mast-whales on the lee weather beam

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| <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER<br/>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1195</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Scot D. Machos for property located at 15 County Road, identified on Assessor's Map 10, Lot 3D, appealing a Notice of Violation/Cease and Desist order issued by the Town of Rochester Building Commissioner on June 4, 2023 for the operation of a transportation company on the property in violation of the Rochester Zoning By-Law.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held on July 27, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA.</p> <p>Copies of the petition are on file at the Building Department, 37 Marion Rd. and can be viewed during normal business hours Monday through Friday.<br/>David Arancio, Chairman 7/6, 7/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT<br/>BOARD OF APPEALS<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm <b>**THIS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON ON July 20, 2023**</b></p> <p>Case #1521: Petition of: Derek Asiaf, 5 Meadow Lane, Mattapoisett MA 02739; RE: 5 Meadow Lane. The applicant is seeking a Variance, as provided by Article 6, Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws, to request permission to construct a 16-foot round pool. The property is further described as Plot 17, Lot 227 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023.</p> <p>Case #1522: Petition of: James &amp; Sharlene Craig, 319 1ST Street West, Tierra Verde, FL 33715; RE: Aucoot Road. The applicant is seeking a Variance, as provided by Article 6, Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a 18X36 Inground pool. The property is further described as Plot 3, Lot 156D on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023.</p> <p>Case #1523: Application of: Jordan Medeiros, 135 Cedar Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740; RE: 13 Park Place. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit, as provided by Article 5, Section 5.1.5.4.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a Family Related Apartment. The property is further described as Plot 16, Lot 510 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023.</p> <p>Case #1524: Petition of: Catherine Murphy, 7 Oaklawn Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA, 02739; RE: 7 Oaklawn Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Variance, as provided by Article 6, Table 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a 36X18 Inground Pool. The property is further described as Plot 14A, Lot 87 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.<br/>Sincerely,<br/>Susan Akin, Chairperson<br/>Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony</p> | <p>Tranfaglia, Jordan Rodrigues 7/6, 7/13</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION<br/>BOARD OF HEALTH<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 4:15 pm in the meeting room of the Marion Police Department at 550 Mill Street on the variance request submitted by Charon Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 25 West Avenue, further identified as Map 3, Lot 35.</p> <p>The following variances are requested from Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:</p> <p>Section 15.211: to allow the leaching field less than 20 feet from cellar walls.<br/>(Proposed = 14 feet to cellar walls and 8 feet to bulkhead walls)</p> <p>Section 15.211: to allow the leaching field less than 10 feet from property lines.<br/>(Proposed = 6 feet)</p> <p>Section 15.211: to allow the septic tank less than 10 feet from property line.<br/>(Proposed = 6 feet)</p> <p>Section 15.104(4) to allow less than two observation holes in the disposal area.<br/>(Proposed = one hole)</p> <p>Edward P. Hoffer, MD, Chair 7/13, 7/20</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT<br/>SELECT BOARD<br/>INVITATION TO BID</b></p> <p>Sealed bids for furnishing the following item will be received at the Town of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 until the time specified below. Immediately following the closure of bids, the bids will be publicly opened and read at the Town of Mattapoisett Town Hall.</p> <p>ITEM:<br/>Bid: Old Slough Road Reconstruction Project<br/>BID DUE DATE/TIME:<br/>Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 2:00 pm</p> <p>The work under this Contract consists of the reconstruction of an existing woods road known as Old Slough Road between Bowman Road and Angelica Avenue in the Town of Mattapoisett to serve as a secondary emergency evacuation route for the residents of the Point Connett and Angelica Point communities. The total length of road is about 3,021-linear feet and will be constructed in two Phases as specifically described in the Special Provisions of the Contract Documents.</p> <p>Phase I (North &amp; South) of the project involves the construction of a gravel travel way from each end of the project from Bowman Road and Angelica Avenue totaling about 1,721 linear feet. In addition to clearing, excavation and preparation of subgrade, placement of gravel, other specific items of work in this Phase include crushed stone edge drains, erosion control barriers, tree plantings and hot mix asphalt apron.</p> <p>Phase II of the project will consist of a 14-foot wide gravel travel way approximately 1,300-linear feet in length which will complete the connection between Phase I (North &amp; South). There are two bordering vegetated wetland crossings within the Phase II travel way corridor. To mitigate the loss of bordering vegetated wetland, two wetland replacement areas will need to be constructed as part of the Phase II scope of work. In addition to clearing, excavation and preparation of subgrade, placement of gravel, other specific items</p> | <p>of work in this Phase include crushed stone edge drains, erosion control barriers, grass swales, sediment forebay, stone lined flow spreader, subdrain piping and granite bridge curbing.</p> <p>The successful bidder will be required to pursue an expedited construction schedule with the work on Phase I (North &amp; South) substantially complete by December 31, 2023, Phase II substantially complete by June 14, 2024, and shall achieve the final completion of all Phases of the work no later than June 28, 2024. These are essential conditions of the contract.</p> <p>The Contractor shall be responsible for all traffic management during construction which allows for safe traffic flow on the adjacent public travel ways including, but not necessarily limited to, temporary barriers, signing, temporary stop signs or portable traffic signals, etc. The Contractor shall also maintain vital access to House # 4 Old Slough Road over the portion of the existing driveway within the work zone throughout the construction period. The Contractor shall prepare and submit for approval by the Engineer for approval a plan detailing the proposed traffic management. All costs associated with traffic management shall be considered incidental to the various items of work.</p> <p>Each Bidder must possess a copy of the "2022 Massachusetts Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges" in order to properly interpret the Contract Documents, prepare and submit bids, and understand contractual obligations.</p> <p>An electronic copy of the bid documents, specifications and bid forms may be requested from Field Engineering Co., Inc. by e-mail at <a href="mailto:rcarvalho@fieldengrg.com">rcarvalho@fieldengrg.com</a> and through the COMMBUYS website at <a href="http://www.commbuys.com">http://www.commbuys.com</a>.</p> <p>All Bidders must be prequalified by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division with the class of work as, HIGHWAY-CONSTRUCTION, for the project with an estimated value of \$673,145.00 in order to receive the official copy of the bidding documents. A copy of the plans and specifications is available for review at the Town Hall or at the office of Field Engineering Co., Inc., the Town's engineering consultant.</p> <p>Bidders shall demonstrate that they have experience in working on projects of a similar or greater size and type to the proposed project. All bidders will be required to provide examples with references of a minimum of three (3) successfully completed projects within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of a similar size and scope within the past five (5) years. The Owner's decision or judgment on these matters will be final, conclusive, and binding.</p> <p>An optional pre-bid meeting and site walk will be held on Angelica Avenue at the intersection of Old Slough Road (near house #85 Angelica Avenue) on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 10:00 am.</p> <p>Bids will be due at the Board of Selectmen Office at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the day and time specified above and will be publicly opened and read at the Town Hall immediately following. Bids received after such time will not be accepted. Sealed envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked in accordance with the Bidding and Contract Requirements. Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security consisting of a BID BOND, CASH, or, CERTIFIED CHECK issued by</p> |



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Colors at half mast-whales on lee - weather quarter

One of the sails down-whales to stern of ship

Colors: up and down to main - boats heave up at masthead - one boat stove

to the fore and main - one boat fast to the main

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### July at Rochester Historical Society

July 19 at 7:00, we will have music with Tom and Sheila Perry followed by our annual ice cream social. This will all take place at the Rochester Historical Museum located at 355 County Road.

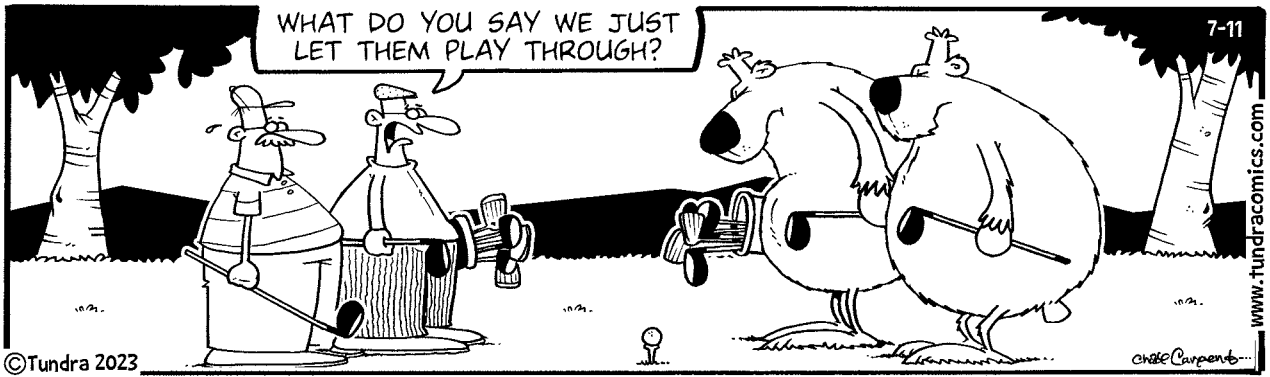
The first 2 drop-off dates for our August 5 & 6 yard sale are Friday, July 21 11:00-1:30 and Monday, July 24 10:30-1:00.

Remember, we are requesting clean and unbroken items. No clothes, shoes, baby or large furniture and no electronics - TVs, computers etc. When dropping off items, please drive around the museum to the side door facing the cemetery. Any questions, call Connie 617 750 2818 or email [eshbach2@aol.com](mailto:eshbach2@aol.com) or Sue 508 295 8908 or email [sash48@comcast.net](mailto:sash48@comcast.net).

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| <p>a responsible bank or trust company in the amount of 5% of the bid price.</p> <p>A performance bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total amount of the contract price with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be required for the faithful performance of the contract as well as a labor and materials bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total contract price.</p> <p>All bids for this project are subject to applicable public bidding laws of Massachusetts, including G.L. c.30, § 39M, as amended.</p> <p>Attention is directed to the minimum wage rates to be paid as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development and the weekly payroll record submittal requirements under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 through 27D inclusive.</p> <p>Selection of the contractor will be based upon bidder qualifications, including evidence of past performance in similar projects, and bid price. The contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the awarding authority to be the lowest respon-</p> | <p>sible and eligible bidder.</p> <p>The bidder agrees that its bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening of the bids.</p> <p>The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities, to accept or reject, in whole or in part any or all bids, or take whatever other action may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. 7/13</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT<br/>CONSERVATION COMMISSION<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Notice of Intent submitted by LEC Environmental Consultants, Inc., 12 Resnik Road, Suite 1, Plymouth, MA 02360. The proposed project is to restore planting and invasive species control within Wetland Resource Areas and associated Buffer Zones. The project is located at 58-60 Pico Beach Road, Mattapoisett, and is further identified as Lot 6 on Assessor Map 10.</p> <p>**Contact <a href="mailto:concomm@mattapoisett.net">concomm@mattapoisett.net</a> for the</p> | <p>Zoom Meeting Information. 7/13</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT<br/>CONSERVATION COMMISSION<br/>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Michael A. Esposito &amp; Cynthia A. Redel.</p> <p>The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission office for the zoom information.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to perform maintenance to the face of the stone/concrete seawall and pier abutments consisting of filling in voids and/or cracks with small stones and concrete.</p> <p>The work will occur on a Coastal Bank and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 21).</p> <p>The address where the activity will occur is 18 Ned's Point Road which is further identified as Lot #116A on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #7. 7/13</p> |



Tundra  
by Chad Carpenter



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps





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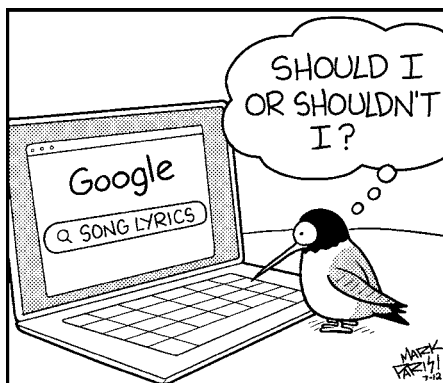
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The Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association, MCTA, which serves the towns of Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, Marion, Rochester and Wareham is seeking adult men and women as new members to play in their

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by Chad Carpenter



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All proceeds will help fund the Priscilla Hathaway memorial art scholarship managed by the Mattapoisett Land Trust.

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| Mabel Calheta           | July 13 |
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| Olivia Major            | July 13 |
| Paul Rogers             | July 13 |
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| Antone Gomes            | July 14 |
| Bob Caulkins            | July 14 |
| Dick Duffy              | July 14 |
| Jenessa Pateakos        | July 15 |
| John Delehanty          | July 15 |
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| Maggie Farrell          | July 16 |
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| Honora-Victoria Scaduto | July 17 |
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| Todd Gilbert            | July 17 |
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| Katie Zartman           | July 18 |
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Members of the Friends will meet next on Wednesday, **July 12** at 6 pm in the Marine Room of the Mattapoisett Library. A zoom option is often available; email to [jjones@sailsinc.org](mailto:jjones@sailsinc.org) for the link. Meeting topics will include volunteer needs for the book sale, recruitment of new members, and filling vacancies on the board for vice-president, secretary, and membership.

The Harbor Days book sale will take place on Friday, **July 14** and Saturday, **July 15** from 10 am until 2 pm both days. Members will enjoy preview sale hours on Thursday, **July 13** from 5 to 7 pm.

For more information about these events, call

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### **Third Annual Nolanfest Music Festival**

Three years ago our community lost a gifted young musical artist, Nolan Gibbons, to Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC.) The Nolan Gibbons Memorial Fund is excited for this year's NolanFest and to celebrate our 12 scholarship recipients. NolanFest is a community music festival that will be held on **July 15** at Silvershell Beach in Marion, beginning at 5 pm and ending around 9 pm. The event is free and open to the public. Please bring your own chairs and your appetite for the food trucks.

This year we welcome the acclaimed a Capella group Hyannis Sound for a special performance and are thrilled to be auctioning off a personal video from Grammy-winner and Pentatonix co-founder Scott Hoying.

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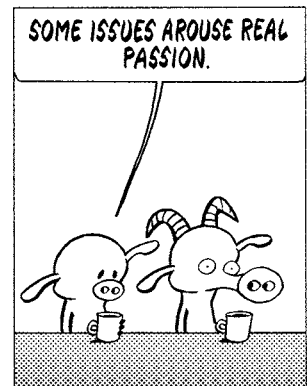
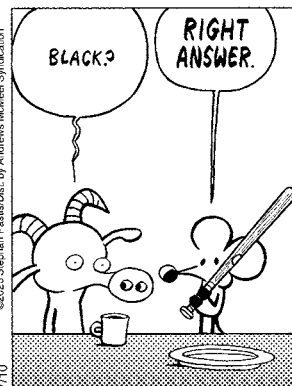
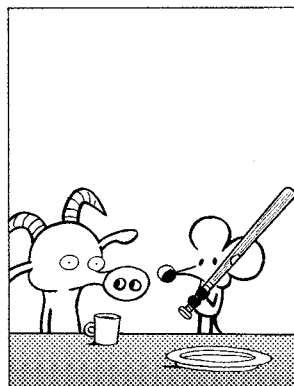
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go to [www.nolangibbons.org/nolanfest](http://www.nolangibbons.org/nolanfest) and click on the volunteer link.

All proceeds from NolanFest go to The Nolan Gibbons Memorial Fund.

### MWC Pie & Baked Goods Sale

On Saturday, **July 15**, as part of the Mattapoissett Lions Club's annual Harbor Days Festival, the Mattapoissett Woman's Club will be holding its annual homemade Pie & Pastry Sale. The event will be held under the Lions Club's Big White Tent in Shipyard Park in downtown Mattapoissett. The Pie & Pastry Sale runs from 9 am until all the items are sold which, during the summer of 2022, was at 10:15 am. Cash, checks, and credit cards are welcome.

You are guaranteed to find that a delicious selection of homemade pies, breads, muffins, and cookies is available to take home with you, each of which is guaranteed to tickle your taste buds.

The Pie & Pastry Sale is a rain or shine event with all proceeds benefiting the Mattapoissett Woman's Club's Scholarship Funds, public programs, and community outreach.

### Rochester Historical Museum Ice Cream Social

It's July and it's time for our annual ice cream social at the museum at 355 County Road. The evening begins at 7:00 on **July 19**. After a short meeting, we'll have music with Tom and Sheila Perry and then ice cream. Anyone with questions may call Connie at 617 750 2818 or email [eshbach2@aol.com](mailto:eshbach2@aol.com) or Sue at 508 295 8908 or email [sash48@comcast.net](mailto:sash48@comcast.net).

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for kids. It takes place on Tabor Academy's Duffy turf fields on Tuesday evening from **June 27 to August 1** (with the exception of July 4 when it will be held on Wednesday July 5.) This is the 20th annual running of the event. Information about the event can be found on the Facebook page "MarionMile" or by contacting race director Chris Adams at [cadams@taboracademy.org](mailto:cadams@taboracademy.org).

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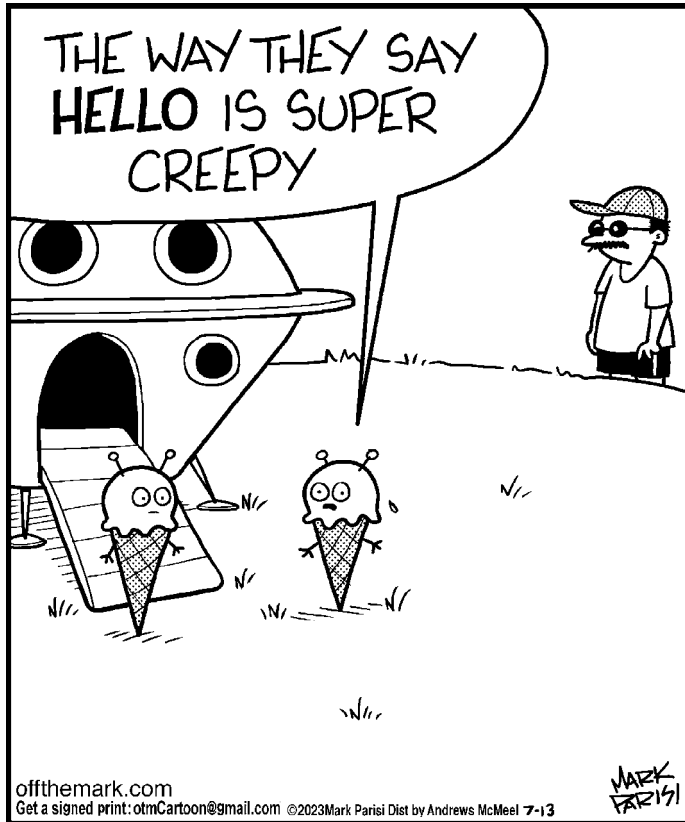
Mattapoissett Recreation is thrilled to announce a new tennis program to be held at Old Rochester High School tennis courts. Join us for Tri-Town Tennis with ORR Boys varsity tennis coach Fil Miguel. The program is open for all Tri-Town residents on Mondays, **July 10 through August 14**. Tennis for all ages.

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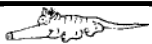
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| Thursday  | July 13 | 5:14  | 5:51  | 10:43 |       |
| Friday    | July 14 | 6:14  | 6:45  | 12:42 | 12:01 |
| Saturday  | July 15 | 7:06  | 7:33  | 1:21  | 12:14 |
| Sunday    | July 16 | 7:52  | 8:17  | 1:57  | 12:59 |
| Monday    | July 17 | 8:35  | 8:57  | 2:32  | 1:45  |
| Tuesday   | July 18 | 9:17  | 9:35  | 3:07  | 2:32  |
| Wednesday | July 19 | 9:56  | 10:11 | 3:40  | 3:17  |
| Thursday  | July 20 | 10:35 | 10:46 | 4:13  | 4:01  |
| Friday    | July 21 | 11:14 | 11:21 | 4:43  | 4:42  |
| Saturday  | July 22 | 11:53 | 11:58 | 5:13  | 5:22  |
| Sunday    | July 23 |       | 12:33 | 5:43  | 6:05  |
| Monday    | July 24 | 12:38 | 1:14  | 6:17  | 6:54  |
| Tuesday   | July 25 | 1:22  | 1:57  | 6:56  | 7:54  |
| Wednesday | July 26 | 2:10  | 2:44  | 7:46  | 9:07  |
| Thursday  | July 27 | 3:04  | 3:39  | 8:45  | 10:19 |
| Friday    | July 28 | 4:06  | 4:43  | 9:48  | 11:22 |
| Saturday  | July 29 | 5:14  | 5:48  | 10:51 |       |
| Sunday    | July 30 | 6:18  | 6:48  | 12:17 | 12:01 |

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|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| Phases of the Moon | New Moon      | July 17th  |
|                    | First Quarter | July 25th  |
|                    | Full Moon     | August 1st |
|                    | Last Quarter  | August 8th |



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

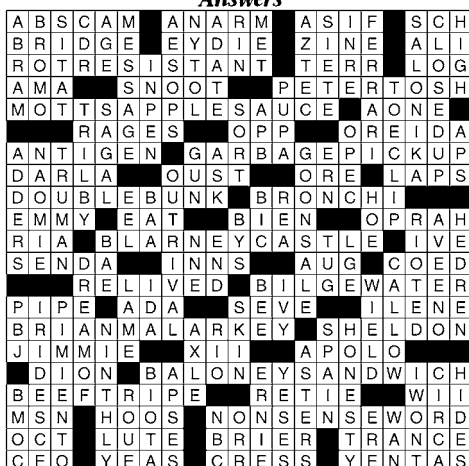
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In the July 6, 2023 edition the Aardvark was on page 10

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| New Jersey<br>Peaches.....                   | <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b><br>lb. |
| New Jersey, Pint<br>Blueberries .....        | <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>        |
| 1 lb. Pkg. Sweet<br>Strawberries .....       | <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>        |
| Washington State<br>Cherries.....            | <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b><br>lb. |
| New Jersey<br>Tomatoes.....                  | <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b><br>lb. |
| New Jersey Summer or<br>Zucchini Squash..... | <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b><br>lb. |



**FRIENDS'  
SUMMER  
KICKOFF!**

**Saturday, July 15 • 11am-2pm  
in our parking lot!**

*Come on down for...*

- Food/drink samples from our vendors
- Beer & wine tasting
- Music
- Hot dog cart
- Raffles & more!
- Rochester Fire Dept. truck for the kids!

**See you there!**

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!